

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Railroad Men Have Conference With President.

THE GROUND OF COMPLAINT

Want a Test Case on Commodity Provision.

AN OPTIMISTIC CONVENTION

President Invited to Address It, But Declines and Says He Will Send a Letter.

Ten of the operating vice presidents of leading railroads of the country assembled at the White House today for appointment made some time ago. After being with the President about fifteen minutes they were sent to the interstate commerce commission for a conference with the officials there. The object of the visit was to lay before the administration features of the railroad rate law that work hardship upon the railroads. As operating men they felt they could tell the President more about how the new law works than any other class of men. At the same time they were extremely reticent, and when they went away from the White House they said they had hardly begun their conference and hoped to talk with the President again before they left the city. They were supplied with all sorts of papers, drawings, etc. The President, it is understood, directed the interstate commerce commission to give the railroad men a full hearing and report to him the facts. These present were U. R. Gray, the Frisco railroad; L. E. Brown, Illinois Central; H. U. Mudge, Rock Island; D. Willard, Burlington; W. A. Garrett, Seaboard; C. E. Schmitt, New York Central; W. A. Garst, New Chicago and North Western; H. Acker, Southern; H. L. Potter, Baltimore and Ohio; E. G. Buckland, New York, New Haven and Hartford.

Complain of Commodity Provision.

The chief complaint the railroad men had, it was stated on pretty good authority, was as to what is known as the commodity provision of the railroad rate law. This prohibits the railroads from carrying commodities produced by them, and is especially aimed at the coal-carrying lines. This law goes into effect May 1, and the railroads are making strong efforts to get an agreement out of the administration by which prosecutions will not begin at that date, but that a test case will be made up and put into the courts by which the constitutionality of the provision may be tested. Attorney General Bonaparte is not so far inclined to agree in full to the wishes of the railroads, which want the existing law suspended until the case has been settled in the courts. Mr. Bonaparte is of the opinion that the railroads should have begun long ago to arrange a test case, and then the law would not have been in effect upon them before the decisions of the courts could be obtained.

Baltimore's Optimistic Convention.

Baltimore is to hold an optimistic convention, and today sent an optimistic man to the White House to try to get the President to deliver an optimistic speech. Ex-Representative Frank Wachter invited the President to go to Baltimore and make a speech March 4 before the Congress. Wachter used all of his persuasive powers on the President, telling him how much good he could do in the business world by one of his ringing, cheerful speeches. The President told Wachter that he would be glad to oblige the Baltimore convention, but he was consistently declining all invitations. He would, however, write a letter which the convention could use as it thought best.

Taft Strength in Massachusetts.

"I think a recent poll of the Massachusetts legislature correctly represents the political sentiment in that state," said Representative Gardner to a Star reporter. "This poll, which appears to have been made with care, shows that 112 republican legislators expressed themselves as their choice for the republican presidential nomination, while thirty-three were in favor of Mr. Taft. Of the total who gave their choice, eighty-five voted for Secretary Taft, considerably over half; twenty-eight were for Hughes, fourteen for Roosevelt, and one for Crane and one each for Lodge, Gifford, Cannon, Fairbanks, Root and Dooliver. The men who voted were under no pressure, and probably correctly represented the sentiment in their respective communities. As to my own congressional district, I believe it is overwhelmingly favorable to Mr. Taft. The wish may be father to the thought, but there is this to be said that is significant: All the candidates who have been in the district from the district are for Taft; but I have no doubt there will be one or more springing up who will be completely instructed. This, of course, means reactionary."

Editorial Committee Received.

The members of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association were received by President Roosevelt today. The committee is in session here for the purpose of arranging for its annual session to be held at St. Paul next August.

BACK TO BALTIMORE.

Frank La Rosa, Wanted There for Black Hand Explosion.

NEW YORK, January 27.—Frank La Rosa, an Italian, twenty-one years old, who is known as the "Chevalier of the Black Hand," was arraigned yesterday in the Jefferson Market police court and held by Magistrate Cornell in \$2,000 bail to await extradition papers from Baltimore, where he is wanted for complicity in the dynamiting of the house of Joseph Di Giorgio, a wealthy Italian. The dynamiting occurred on December 10, 1907. The Baltimore police got a clue that seemed to lead to La Rosa. He was picked up on Saturday in a Monroe street car. La Rosa is accused of shooting a man named Sussler in Pittsburgh just before the Baltimore dynamiting. The police here say that La Rosa was a member of the gang that on January 9, 1907, kidnapped Sammy Saletta in East 126th street, and demanded from the boy's father \$10,000 ransom. Saletta was found subsequently by his father in Park row, and two of his captors, Ignazio Di Leone and Pietro Pampinelli, were sent to prison for fifteen years. The police were unable, however, to implicate La Rosa.

Stabbed the Wrong Man.

NEW YORK, January 27.—While Edward Natt, who lives at the Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, was going along Kent avenue near North 1st street early yesterday morning he was set upon by two brothers, Constantine and John Condsky, who live at 47 North 1st street. One of the men stabbed Natt in the neck, inflicting a serious wound, and the other struck him on the head with an iron bar. As Natt fell badly wounded the assailant ran away. They were caught by a policeman, and when they were taken to the Bedford Avenue police station they said they had mistaken Natt for somebody else. Natt was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital. The brothers were held on charges of felonious assault, and being arraigned later in the Levee Avenue police court they were held for a further hearing.

MR. GAINES' PROTEST

Against Taft Domination in West Virginia.

WORK OF THE CONVENTION

Twelve Members Individually Signed the Address.

IMPRESSION OF INDORSEMENT

Created by Taft Managers Which Mr. Gaines Wishes to Correct. Preference for Cannon.

It remained for Representative Joseph H. Gaines, congressman from West Virginia, to lead a revolt against Taft domination in the state. A few days ago, when the West Virginia republican state committee met at Parkersburg to arrange for a convention that will elect delegates to the national convention, an effort was made to pass a resolution endorsing Taft as West Virginia's candidate for President. The Taft managers, however, at Parkersburg, thought that the West Virginians needed aid and instruction, so he sent Attorney General Wade Ellis of Ohio to give guidance and orders. The committee has membership of fifteen, but 500 politicians gathered to boost the Taft ambition. Also that Ellis could not compel an official Taft indorsement by the committee, but twelve members individually signed an address which inscribed the Taft name as the choice of "great majority of West Virginia republicans."

The Protest.

The letter is as follows: "You have, no doubt, observed that some time ago several members of the state committee, at the meeting at Parkersburg, indicated a personal preference for the candidacy of Secretary Taft as the republican nominee for the presidency. An effort has been made in the press of the state to give this preference an expression of the sentiment of the republican party in West Virginia. I have never thought that committees created to serve senatorial and congressional districts to control the party or assume prematurely to voice the sentiment of the people. In the case of our state committee, I know that a considerable number of those who so expressed themselves were only a few days before the meeting of the state committee. The Taft managers used to accomplish this change of front and the false impression attempted to be created in the country at large, as could be seen by the representative character of this expression. I have induced you to write you and your colleagues to express your own views on this subject. I am the more inclined to do this because the fact that both senators and a majority of the West Virginia delegation in Congress desire West Virginia to send representative men unpledged to the national convention, and because of the further fact that they communicated to the members of the committee their sense of the propriety of an expression by the committee at this time, led to the remark in Parkersburg that the matter was one in which the senators and members of Congress should not be concerned. It is true that both senators and all of the West Virginia delegation have tried to do this very thing in the national politics here in Washington. Certainly we owe, on that account, no apology to our constituents, who sent us to do that very thing if we could. My position is that West Virginia should send to the national convention able, earnest men, devoted to the success of the republican party, and incidentally, to the influence and prominence of West Virginia in national public life. That delegation is representative, and who are absolutely honest. I have frequently found instructions where delegates were sent to vote for Taft, and I have seen when the overwhelming sentiment of a county wished to give to one man's candidacy an added prominence, but take it there is no possibility of such a thing. I believe we will send to Chicago what is absolutely incorruptible and of approved capacity to represent their constituents."

His Preference for Cannon.

I ought, of course, in frankness in this connection to state my own preference at the time among the candidates mentioned, wanting it distinctly understood, however, that I, at least, am perfectly willing to leave the selection of the nominee to the representative men whom the republicans of West Virginia will send to the national convention. In my own opinion the best qualified man in America today for the presidency is Speaker of the House of Representatives, the honorable Joseph G. Cannon. He has been for thirty-four years in the House of Representatives, and is better acquainted with the method of governing this country than any other man in public life. It is a habit in Washington to say that he knows how this country is governed, and the details of administration better than any man who has been in public life since the days of Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania. The greater part of his life has been in public life. He has served on the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives, and in old-fashioned notions of honesty and economy in governmental and private matters, he seems to me peculiarly fitted to resist the rather too prevalent expansive habits of the federal government, yet entertains a wholesome notion of the value of local self-government and of the utter impossibility of managing all of the affairs of the American people from Washington. His habits of industry and his power to endure labor are greater than those of any other man with whom I have ever come in contact.

Character Typically American.

Mr. Cannon's character is typically American. Born in the country, in North Carolina, in very moderate circumstances, taken when a mere child to the northwest, he has by his own merit raised himself by successive and gradual steps of promotion to the very foremost rank of American public life. I do not mention his early privations in any spirit of demagogic appeal, but think that the office of President of the United States is one of such power, such complex duties and touches so intimately the welfare of all the people of this country that no man is really qualified to fill it, unless he by experience knows the needs and situation of people in every rank of life. As a party man he has always been unwavering in his devotion to the principles of the republican party, believing

Mercerized Flannelette, 934c

Regularly 15c Yard.

20 pieces of Mercerized Flannelette, in a large assortment of styles and colorings, such as plaids, stripes, dots, broken plaids and figures. Colors are light blue, tan, red, pink, green, cream etc. Regular 15c quality, lowered to 9 3/4c yard.

Window Shades, 19c

Lot of Best Quality Oiled Opaque Window Shades, in all colors. Mounting on good strong spring rollers. In odd sizes—21 to 36 inches wide and 4 to 7 feet long. One day at 19c each.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S.

Goldberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

19c and 25c Hose Supporters, 12c

Children's "Pin-on" Hose Supporters, made of extra grade elastic, with Götting composition loops and buttons. 19c and 25c a pair. One day at 12c each. (Notion Dept.)

32-in. Black 934c Satine

Regularly 20c Yard.

A big lot of "mill seconds" of Black Satine; 32 inches wide; fine soft finish quality for women's waists and underskirts. Warranted fast color. The imperfections are trivial and such shades of tan and cream. The material is of the best.

A Great Sale of Silks

High-class Staple Black and Colored Silks from the Auction Sale Held on Account of the Phoenix Silk Mills, at Record-making Low Prices.

One of the most important sales of silks for several seasons was that held by order of the Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Company (Greiff & Co., Selling Agents, of New York city). Our representative attended this unusual event and secured some of the choicest lots of silks put up for sale. More than 10,000 yards of silks were secured at prices that permit the most remarkable selling of high-class silks on record.

Every yard is brand-new, fresh and desirable—in fact, just the silks any store would buy in the regular way for its regular trade. Just think what it means to be able to buy silks of this character and desirability at the amazingly low prices we quote below. It seems almost too good to be true.

Bear in mind that we didn't buy a single yard of so-called "fancies" or old, out-of-date novelties. On the contrary, our entire purchase consists only of the staple silks that every woman wants to buy—plain shades in complete range and the always-desirable Plain Black Silks.

Greiff's Pure Dye Black Taffeta. 44c

Sold at 69c Yard

10 pieces of Greiff's Famous Colored-edge Black Taffeta Silk; 10 inches wide—guaranteed pure dye and fully warranted in every way. Close, firm woven fabric, most serviceable dress silks ever manufactured. The established price for this quality black taffeta silk is 69c a yard all over the United States. Sale price, 44c yard.

Greiff's 36-in. Black Messaline. 98c

Sold at \$1.69 Yard

This is one of the most desirable lots in our purchase. It comprises Greiff's finest quality All-pure-silk Black Messaline, the rich, soft, mellow-finish quality which is in such demand for waists and entire dresses. Yard wide, and fully guaranteed to wear. Regular price, \$1.69 yard. Sale price, 98c yard.

Greiff's 30-in. Black Taffeta. 67 1/2c

Sold at \$1.00 Yard

10 pieces of Greiff's Famous Broad Black Dress Taffeta, 30 inches wide—extra heavy quality, which this well-known mill guaranteed as the best of its kind. The fabric is of the most serviceable, most durable, even texture, with rich, deep, lustrous finish. A grade never sold for less than \$1 a yard. Sale price, 67 1/2c yard.

Greiff's 36-in. Black Taffeta. 98c

Sold at \$1.75 Yard

10 pieces of Greiff's Yard-wide Black Taffeta, the finest skirting taffeta sold by Greiff. Extra heavy weight, with rusting finish. This is a staple number manufactured for the most particular trade, and will give the utmost satisfaction in wear and appearance. With an extra border selvage. Every yard actually worth \$1.75 a yard. Sale price, 98c yard.

Greiff's 36-in. Black Taffeta. 75c

Sold at \$1.19 Yard

12 pieces of Yard-wide Black Dress Taffetas—extra heavy close-woven quality, with superior lustrous finish. This is the identical grade found in every first-class store selling at \$1.19 a yard and is noted for its serviceability and general satisfaction. Every yard fully guaranteed to wear. Sale price, 75c a yard.

Greiff's 19-in. Colored Taffeta. 48c

Sold at 75c Yard

60 pieces of Greiff's Famous Colored Dress Taffetas, strictly all-pure-silk; beautiful, brilliant, sparkling grade in the following colors: Black, white, cream, pink, light blue, lavender, and the following street shades—navy, royal, garnet, myrtle, cardinal, plum, mode, tan, champagne, gray and gun metal. These 19-inch Colored Dress Taffetas sold at the established price of 75c a yard. Sale price, 48c yard.

Tremendous Sacrifice of COATS AND SUITS.

You know the rigid rule that governs this store—no goods carried over from one season to another. That explains the sensational price-cutting we are doing in the women's coat and suit sections. Surplus stocks are to be lowered, and that, too, in the shortest possible time. Tomorrow a new sale of prices goes into effect—lower than you've ever known for such sterling qualities.

Women's Coats.

BROADCLOTH EVENING COATS—handsome, braided and embroidered models, some richly embellished with wool silk braids and velvet insets and self-brushed or self-finished with garments, made with new, kimono sleeves and regulation full bishop sleeves. Lined through with rich satin or satin lining. Choice of champagne, tan, red and garnet. Former prices up to \$35.00. Reduced to \$13.98.

WOMEN'S TOURIST COATS—consisting of Herringbone Coats, Fancy Bedford Cord Coats and Plain Coats. 50-inch garments, loose-fitting effect, with double-breasted front. Large pockets and small coat collar and lapels. All sizes. Reduced from \$12.98 to \$5.98.

Women's Suits, \$9.85

Worth \$18, for \$9.85

Women's Suits, \$12.98

Sold Up to \$35

In the lot are Fine Clifton Broadcloths and rich Cheviots, in all this season's best styles, including Prince Chap, 45-inch-length fitted effects, 30-inch-length garments, double-breasted effects and hip lengths, as well as smart military models. Trimmed with military braids, diamond silk braids and soutache braids and velvet collars. Some of the most beautifully tailored styles are trimmed with striped cloths and self-finished. In brown, navy blue, plum, green, garnet and plenty of always desirable black.

Pre-Inventory Reductions in Blankets and Comforts.

Extra Large Size Heavyweight Blankets; white, with pink and blue borders. Have the same finish and appearance as the all-wool blankets. Regular \$2.48. Reduced to \$1.98.

Large Size Comforts for double beds, covered with best quality figured shirtings and filled with soft white down. Some are seral stitched quilts. Others are tufted. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.39.

Fine Quality French Sateen-covered Comforts; full size for double beds. Figured; both sides; scroll stitched borders. All sizes. Regular \$2.48. Reduced to \$1.98.

Lot of Slightly Soiled Blankets; strictly all wool, in white, gray or plaid patterns. Pink, blue or red borders. Full 11-quarter double bed size. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Reduced to \$2.48.

Lot of Slightly Soiled Blankets; strictly all wool, in white, gray or plaid patterns. Pink, blue or red borders. Full 11-quarter double bed size. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00. Reduced to \$4.95.

Sheets and Cottons.

Even in such staple lines as these we have cut prices deeply, for we prefer to count as little stock as possible when we take inventory.

61x90 Bleached Sheets; full size for double beds; hand torn and ironed; finished with 3-inch hem. Regular price, 65c. Sold regularly at 49c.

61x90 Bleached Sheets; made of close woven, unadorned cotton; hand torn and ironed; finished with deep hem. Sold regularly at 70c. Sold at 65c.

42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases; regular size, hand torn and ironed; made of close woven, unadorned cotton. Regular price, 12 1/2c. Sold at 10c.

42x36 1/2 Linen Filled Pillow Cases; extra large size. Made of heavy linen-finish cotton, with 3-inch hem. Sold regularly at 17c.

All-wool Embroidered Flannel; in handsome silk embroidered designs. Superior soft finish quality for infants wear. Reduced from 89c a yard to 59c.

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel; a heavy close nap quality for making children's and infants' garments. Sold regularly at 73 1/2c.

Women's Underwear.

Cold Weather Weights Way Below Price.

Down go prices to zero just when cold weather arrives to make heavy underwear a necessity. We are righting stock before inventory—and reduced prices are marked on these lines for clearance.

Women's and Children's Union Suits; the former are fleece-lined cotton garments, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle-length pants; the latter are part wool, in gray only. Regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities for..... 39c

Women's Wool Underwear, in white and gray. Shirts and pants in regular goods only. Kinds sold of choice of plain white, or in fancy mixtures, in red, brown and green checks. The fancies will be sold by the roll only—the plain white will be sold either by the roll or the yard, as desired. Actual value, \$16.00 a roll. Tomorrow at \$8.98 a roll of 40 yards.

Women's Fleece-lined Shirts, heavy weight quality, with high neck and long sleeves. Reduced to..... 15c

Infants' Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, finished with double crocheted silk down front. Qualities sold as high as 70c and 80c each. Reduced to..... 35c

Infants' Part Wool Shirts, high neck and long sleeves. Some sizes are missing. Remainders of regular lines reduced for immediate clearance to..... 25c

\$16 China Mattings \$8.98

40-yard Rolls at

Fifty rolls of these high-grade China Mattings were secured from the importer at close to half regular cost because some are slightly imperfect—that is, the first half yard is slightly discolored or damaged. The remainder of the roll is perfect. The rolls will be sold by the roll only—the plain white will be sold either by the roll or the yard, as desired. Actual value, \$16.00 a roll. Tomorrow at \$8.98 a roll of 40 yards.

Dress Goods.

As we come nearer to inventory time we redouble our efforts to lessen the stock of Dress Goods. Our entire stock of black and colored fabrics is offered at unexampled low prices. Among the most notable bargains are those told of below:

32-inch Superior Quality English Mohair Satine, with a silk lustre finish. Strictly dust-proof and reversible. Colors are navy, royal, brown, garnet, cardinal, myrtle, hunter's, silver, gray, cream, tan, mode, etc. Regular price, 98c yard. Reduced to..... 43c

34-inch Herringbone Coverts, in the regular shades of tan and mode. This is the genuine shower-proof quality, with cravenette finish. Regular price, 75c yard. Reduced to..... 39c

50-inch All-wool Cream Panama, a close-woven, heavy grain quality. The demand for cream is as great as ever and this material will be used extensively the coming spring. Regular 80c quality. Reduced to..... 59c

Lot of 36-inch Dress Fabrics, including 34-inch All-wool Thibet Cloth, in navy, royal, brown and garnet, also Check, Tourist and Coatings—these two fabrics are the proper weight for unlined skirts and coats. Regular price, \$1.89 yard. Reduced to..... 98c

"Hydegrade" Heatherbloom Taffeta

At 29c Yard.

Regularly 37c.

2,000 yards of the famous "Hydegrade" Heatherbloom Taffeta on sale tomorrow at 29c a yard. This is the famous substitute for silk elsewhere—20c a yard instead of 40c. The little price is possible because we brought a lot of "mill seconds," so-called because of slight imperfections which are hardly noticeable in the following shades: Navy blue, dark gray, medium gray, lilac, violet, brown and fast black.

Small Wares.

Good Quality Darning Cotton on spools. Worth 2c spool. 4 spools for..... 5c

Sateen-covered Corset Clasp; black, white or gray; strongly made; double the value of others. Worth 10c. Reduced to..... 3c

White Cotton Tape; 3-yard 1c pieces. Worth 2c. Reduced to..... 1c

Past Black Tubular Shoe Laces; 1 dozen in package. Worth 4c. Reduced to..... 3c

English Pins, 400 in paper. 5c

Worth 5c, 3 papers for..... 43c

Best Quality Jet Head Pin Cushions, 100 small-size jet head pins. Worth 16c. Reduced to..... 33c

Hair Frame Pompadours; all shades; well made; light and durable. Worth 25c. Reduced to..... 15c

Invincible Hairpins, all sizes. Worth 2c box. Reduced to..... 1c

Wooden Hair Curlers, set of 6. Worth 10c. Reduced to..... 5c

Warren's Silk-covered Featherbone, in white or black. Worth 10c yard. Reduced to..... 9c

Warren's Cotton-covered Featherbone, Worth 10c yard. Reduced to..... 43c

The Famous Dressmakers' Hooks and Eyes, in white or black. Worth 2c dozen. Reduced to..... 1c

Extra Quality Featherstitch Braids; fine haircloth patterns; 6-yard pieces. Worth 15c. Reduced to..... 9c

Housewares.

3c Hurricane Food Chopper; all parts returned; can be easily disassembled and cleaned; 4 knives, for..... 69c

Majestic Washing Machines; best lumber; all metal parts galvanized; wheel gearing; the most practical washers made; warranted to give absolute satisfaction, for..... \$6.39

English China Dinner Plates, Salad Bowls, Tea Plates, Cups and Saucers, with best green decorations; worth 10c. 10c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans; regulation size. 98c

Nickel-plated Bathroom Fixtures, including towel bars, soap dishes, safes, toilet paper holders, etc.; worth up to 19c. Choice for..... 9c

TRADE WITH ORIENT

MR. TAFT POINTS OUT VALUE OF EXPOSITIONS.

The appearance of Secretary Taft before the House committee on industrial arts and expositions today in support of an appropriation for the Seattle exposition in 1909 was the signal for a demonstration in his honor. When he entered the room the proceedings were interrupted by handclapping and thumping of the table.

The congressional delegation from Washington, as well as a delegation of business men and officials from that state also were present, and pleaded for an appropriation for the exposition.

Secretary Taft thought that the Philippine government could not be able to make any money contribution of considerable size, but he said the War Department had a contract by which it could have the Jamestown Philippine exhibit sent to Seattle.

In an indirect way Secretary Taft touched upon the relations between Japan and the United States. The exposition at Seattle, he thought, would have a great effect all over the Pacific. "There are critical developments," he declared, "in the matter of fixing the attention of orientals in this country. Nothing will bring to the attention of the orientals so much the interest of this country in them and their interest in us for the purpose of trade as an exposition like this."

He referred to the proposed exposition in Japan in 1912, and said the Japanese government had made money and was anxious that the United States should be prominent at the exposition. The invitation had been accepted. "I think the exposition will have an excellent effect," said Mr. Taft. "It will bring the countries on both sides of the Pacific together in a way that probably could not be accomplished in any other way."

Answering a question by Mr. Miller of Kansas Secretary Taft declared that it was most important for the United States to have exhibitions in the west than in the east because they have a direct bearing on our oriental trade "that will be a

CHARGE OF ILLICIT SALES.

Results of Two Raids by the Police Yesterday.

John Johnson, colored, who asserts that he is manager of the Rainy Day Club, with headquarters in Johnson's home, 1343 S street, entered a plea of not guilty this morning before Judge Mullenbaw of the Police Court on the charge of running a police raid about 8 o'clock last night in which he was charged with the sale of liquor being unlawfully sold in the place, and a number of colored men were sent to the house with marked money and instructed to spend it, if possible, during the morning. Several hours later they were followed by the raiding party, headed by Acting Sergeant Kelly, consisting of Policemen Rout, Waldron, Garrett and Kleindinst, who forced their way into the house and it is declared, found Johnson and his wife Louise suspending drinks to about twenty guests.

Johnson asserted that only one in the place was a full-fledged member of the club, and that the rest were merely hangers-on. When marked money taken from his possession was shown to have been spent by agents of the police he refused to make any further explanation.

Alfred Gray, living in the rear of 1328 B street northeast, was also the object of a police raid about 8 o'clock last night by members of the ninth precinct, headed by Capt. Daley. Gray was charged with conducting an unlicensed bar. He failed to put in an appearance in the Police Court this morning and his collateral of \$200 was declared to be forfeited.

Complaints regarding Gray's place, an Capt. Daley, followed by Sergeant Wright and Policemen Gray, Dawson, Easton and Special Officer Smith, decided to investigate. They discovered about fifteen persons in the place, it is said, engaged in several card games, craps

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Masters and Craftsmen of Massachusetts Adopt Rules for 1908.

Word has been received by Mr. E. K. Hall, secretary of the Employers' Association of Washington, of an agreement just reached between the masters and craftsmen comprising the Massachusetts Society of Brick and Stone Masons upon conditions to govern the trade during the building season of 1908. The matter, it is said, will be called to the attention of the Employers' Association at its next meeting.

The agreement, as stated, is that "all work will be conducted under open shop principles. Hours of labor will be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m. Work done outside the regular hours by the same men working regular hours will be reckoned as time and a half. Work Sundays or legal holidays will be reckoned as double time. First-class workmen will be entitled to receive 60 cents an hour, and men admitted as 'craftsmen' are considered first-class workmen."

"Workmen engaged and reporting for service at appointed time, with sufficient tools, if not set to work will be entitled to one hour's pay, unless the state of weather or other conditions prevent work being done."

It is said the Massachusetts Society of Brick and Stone Masons lays claim to being the first organization of its kind in this country, and possibly in the world, as a complete union of employers and workmen. The body has been incorporated under state laws.

The body of Josephine Malone, a dressmaker, who disappeared Wednesday night, was taken from the river here Saturday noon; far from where Madame Odell Claydon, an actress, was recently found dead. The body of the actress was taken from the river here Saturday noon. The body of the actress was taken from the river here Saturday noon. The body of the actress was taken from the river here Saturday noon.

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